

Claim 2 (currently amended).

The template as in claim 1 wherein a stop is rotatably attached to one of the flanges such that the stop ~~can rotate~~ rotates between a first position wherein the stop covers the top of the channel and prevents the wiring harness therein from being removed, and a second position wherein the stop does not cover the channel such that the axis of rotation of the stop is generally normal with respect to the top surface of the base member.

Claim 3 (original).

The template as in claim 1 wherein a first label is located proximate the discontinuity to identify the nature of the discontinuity.

Claim 4 (original).

The template as in claim 3 wherein a second label is located within the channel to identify the nature of the station.

Claim 5 (original).

The template as in claim 1 further comprising a stanchion attached to the top surface of the base member for receiving a spool thereon.

Claim 6 (original).

The template as in claim 1 wherein the station is removably attachable to the top surface of the base member.

Claim 7 (original).

The template as in claim 1 wherein the station is removably attachable to the top surface of the base member by providing the station and the base member with a pegboard-type attachment system.

Claim 8 (original).

The template as in claim 1 wherein the station is removably attachable to the top surface of the base member by providing the station with a first portion of cooperating hook and loop material and providing the base member with a second portion of hook and loop material that matingly receives the first portion of hook and loop material.

Claim 9 (currently amended).

A template comprising:

a base member having a top surface and a bottom surface;

a first station, having a first pair of straight flanges forming a straight first channel, the first station attached to the top surface of the base member such that the first station is in direct contact with the top surface and the station can be positioned in various locations on the top surface and in a variety of orientations with respect to the base member;

a second station, having a second pair of straight flanges forming a straight second channel, the second station attached to the top surface of the base member in spaced apart relationship with respect to the first station and such that the second station is in direct contact with the top surface and the station can be positioned in various locations on the top surface and in a variety of orientations with respect to the base member;

at least one discontinuity medially located on the first pair of flanges or the second pair of flanges; and

wherein a wiring harness made from a plurality of individual wiring runs, is assembled within the first channel formed by the first pair of flanges and the second channel formed by the second pair of flanges and at least one of the individual wiring runs protrude through the at least one discontinuity and such that after the wiring harness is assembled within the channel, the wiring harness is removed from the channel.

Claim 10 (currently amended).

The template as in claim 9 wherein a stop is rotatably attached to the first pair of flanges or the second pair of flanges such that the stop ~~can rotate~~ rotates between a first position wherein the stop covers the top of the respective channel and prevents the wiring harness therein from being removed, and a second position wherein the stop does not cover the respective channel such that the axis of rotation of the stop is generally normal with respect to the top surface of the base member.

Claim 11 (original).

The template as in claim 9 wherein a first label is located proximate the discontinuity to identify the nature of the discontinuity.

Claim 12 (original).

The template as in claim 11 wherein a second label is located within the first channel to identify the nature of the first station and a third label is located within the second channel to identify the nature of the second station.

Claim 13 (original).

The template as in claim 9 further comprising a stanchion attached to the top surface of the base member for receiving a spool thereon.

Claim 14 (original).

The template as in claim 9 wherein the first station and the second station are each removably attachable to the top surface of the base member.

Claim 15 (original).

The template as in claim 9 wherein the first station and the second station are each removably attachable to the top surface of the base member by providing the first station and the second station and the base member with a pegboard-type attachment system.

Claim 16 (original).

The template as in claim 9 wherein the station is removably attachable to the top surface of the base member by providing the station with a first portion of cooperating hook and loop material and providing the base member with a second portion of hook and loop material that matingly receives the first portion of hook and loop material.